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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Application No.: | 10/593,145 | Examiner: | Lundgren, Jeffrey S. |
| Filing Date: | September 18, 2006 | Art Unit: | 1639 |
| First Inventor: | Yuichi OKU et al. | Customer No.: | 23364 |
| Attorney No.: | OKUY3002/GAL | Confirm. No.: | 8771 |
| For: | KIT, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE | | |

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
NOVEMBER 13, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir;

Responsive to the office action of November 13, 2009, please amend the captioned application as follows.